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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Gilles Cauet et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/089,803	)	Examiner: DELIA M. RAMIREZ
Filed: July 22, 2002	)	Confirmation No.: 2729
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING	)	
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LETTER

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Sir:

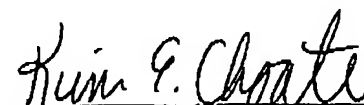
Per the request of Examiner Delia M. Ramirez, Ph.D., enclosed is the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above utility application, properly identifying foreign priority.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Letter or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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